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In Re Application of:

Date: January 29, 2002

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Serial No. 09/207,130

Group Art Unit: 2163

Filed: December 8, 1998

Examiner: Robinson Boyce, A.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING EMULATION OBJECTS
FOR DEVELOPING POINT OF SALE APPLICATIONS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2001, please find enclosed the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter (original and one copy)
- 2) Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2001
- 3) Postcard
- 4) The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

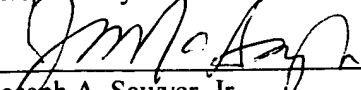
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Fee Items	Claims remaining after Amendment	Highest # of Claims previously paid for	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	TOTAL
Total Claims	15	- 20 =	0	x 18	\$ 0.00
Independent	5	- 5 =	0	x 84	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				280.00	\$ 0.00
Total Fees					\$ 0.00

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (IBM Corporation).

January 29, 2002

Date

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for providing a point of sale environment for developing an application on a development system independently of a point of sale system, the application for use with point of sale equipment having a device, the application capable of utilizing the